



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350-2418-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Dana D. BRANHAM et al.) Group Art Unit: 3652
)
Application No.: 10/705,343) Examiner: Donald W. Underwood
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Filed: November 10, 2003)
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For: LINKAGE ASSEMBLY) Confirmation No.: 5147
RESTRAINT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 25, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

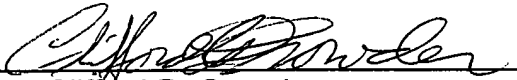
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	-	20	3	x \$ 50	\$ 150.00
Indep.	6	-	3	3	x \$200	600.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 750.00

- ☒ A fee of \$750.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached to cover the additional claims fee and petition for extension of time fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 29, 2005

By: 
Clifford D. Crowder
Reg. No. 56,639



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, the period for response having been extended to July 25, 2005 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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01 FC:1202	150.00 OP
02 FC:1201	600.00 OP
03 FC:1251	120.00 OP